

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	No. 13-CR-10200-GAO
v.)	
)	
DZHOKHAR TSARNAEV)	

**REPLY TO GOVERNMENT’S SURREPLY
TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE
AND REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Defendant, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, by and through counsel, respectfully files this reply and declaration of Professor Neil Vidmar in response to the Government’s Surreply to the Defendant’s Motion for Change of Venue [DE 512].

The Government has launched an unfair and unwarranted attack on the defense venue expert, Professor Edward Bronson, attempting to discredit not only his conclusions but also his methodology and professional competence. In the process, the Government has also attacked the integrity of one of the most experienced and well-respected venue experts in the country. This assault, offered in lieu of any actual evidence in support of its position, has at most created an issue of disputed fact concerning the validity of both the polling results and media analysis, both of which detected pervasive prejudice in the District of Massachusetts. Inasmuch as the government has attempted to raise numerous issues of fact, the defendant submits that the Court can resolve these issues only after conducting an evidentiary hearing concerning the extent and effect of both massive pretrial publicity and the direct impact of the Marathon bombing on the jury-eligible

population of the District of Massachusetts. The issues of fact raised by the Government's surreply cannot be resolved in the Government's favor simply on the basis of its own unsupported allegations.

Upon receiving the Government's responsive pleading attacking the work of Dr. Bronson, defense counsel contacted another distinguished national expert in the field of social science and the law, Professor Neil Vidmar of Duke University, and asked him to review and assess Dr. Bronson's work in this case and the Government's challenge to it. Professor Vidmar's declaration is attached as Exhibit A.

Professor Vidmar has been conducting research and testifying as an expert in pretrial publicity cases for more than three decades. As can be seen from a review of his C.V., a copy of which is attached, Professor Vidmar is exceptionally well-qualified in the field of social science research and law. Given his background and interest in the area of pretrial publicity, Professor Vidmar was willing to undertake a preliminary review of Dr. Bronson's work to assess its validity. As reflected in his declaration, Professor Vidmar has in essence concluded that:

- Professor Bronson's assessment of the likely prejudicial effects of the pretrial publicity and the salience of the case within the District of Massachusetts is correct;
- the survey and associated materials are based on sound social science and methodology;

- the differences found between potential venues are sufficient to indicate excessive prejudice in the District of Massachusetts, and support the proposition that venue should be changed;
- the survey results are representative and strongly indicate that the case is far more salient to the residents of Massachusetts than to residents of the other areas surveyed;
- Professor Bronson's media study reveals differences between the media coverage of the areas studied that is extreme enough to indicate that deeper inquiry will likely widen the gap of salience and prejudice among the areas studied, rather than narrow it;
- the Government's attempt to replicate Professor Bronson's method by listing the top 50 articles through use of innocuous search terms is misleading and at variance with standards used in social science research;
- Professor Bronson's top level media study was performed adequately given time constraints, and produced scientifically acceptable results that indicate an extremely high and consistent level of exposure, greatly increasing the salience of the case to the residents of Massachusetts, particularly in comparison with other areas;
- the Government's surreply is ill-informed as to other areas, including its further attacks on both Professor Bronson and his methodology, and,

- the prejudicial effect of massive publicity and the direct and indirect experiences of many members of any jury pool chosen from the Boston area are unlikely to be overcome by voir dire examination of prospective jurors.

Dr. Vidmar's declaration, although necessarily preliminary (given the short amount of time he has had to provide it) constitutes further evidence that the defendant's Motion for Change of Venue should be granted, or alternatively that there should be an evidentiary hearing on the defendant's notion for change of venue.

Conclusion

The defendant requests that the Court grant his Motion for Change of Venue on the basis of the evidence presented in support of his motion, or in the alternative that the Court hold an evidentiary hearing to address and resolve disputed facts and expert conclusions.

Respectfully submitted,
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EXHIBIT A

Declaration of Professor Neil Vidmar

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v.

DZHOKHAR A. TSARNAEV,
Defendant

Crim. No. 13-10200-GAO

Declaration of Neil Vidmar, Ph.D

I, NEIL VIDMAR, declare as follows:

1. I am the Russell M. Robinson II Professor of Law at Duke University School of Law. My qualifications are attached to this Declaration as Appendix A.
2. I have been conducting research and testifying as an expert in pretrial publicity cases for more than three decades. This experience includes not only testimony in the United States but also in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. I have written several books dealing in part with this subject and a number of articles in leading law related academic publications, including a frequently cited article: Vidmar, N. *Case Studies of Pre-and Midtrial Prejudice in Criminal and Civil Litigation*. 26 Law and Human Behavior, 73 (2002). That article was updated last year: Vidmar, N., Media Impact on Trial by Jury, in Andrew Taslitz, ed., *A Criminal Practitioner's Guide to Managing the Media in Client Representation*, ABA Press, 2013
3. I have been asked to assess the Declaration and materials submitted by Edward J. Bronson re the Defendant's Motion for a Change of Venue and the Government's response to the Motion, all of which I received only Wednesday, August 27, 2014.
4. Although only receiving these materials on August 27, I have reviewed them and am in a position to offer a preliminary opinion regarding the validity of Professor Bronson's venue study and the government's criticisms of his work and conclusions.

5. In my opinion, based on the documentation provided, Professor Bronson's assessment of the likely prejudicial effects of the pretrial publicity and the salience of the case within the District of Massachusetts is correct.
6. I have reviewed the survey and associated materials, and find that Professor Bronson's opinion is based upon sound social science methodology.
7. If given more time to complete the project, Professor Bronson could have conducted a more robust investigation which would have produced more refined outcomes. However, the differences found here are sufficient to indicate excessive prejudice in the District of Massachusetts and provide adequate support for the proposition that the venue should be changed.
8. Further analysis of the details of the survey are required, but at this time I am confident that the results for each city or area surveyed are representative and strongly indicate that the case is far more salient to the residents of Massachusetts than to residents of the other areas surveyed.
9. In addition, despite the Government's claims, I am unable to detect evidence of bias in Professor Bronson's survey methodology or in his conclusions from the gathered data.
10. I have also reviewed Professor Bronson's media study and find that it reasonably supports his opinion concerning the existence of a presumption of prejudice in the District of Massachusetts, where the salience of the case is particularly great.
11. While the media study was limited by time constraints, Professor Bronson's investigation reveals differences between the media coverage of the areas studied that is extreme enough to indicate that that deeper inquiry will likely *widen* the gap of salience and prejudice among the areas studied, not narrow it.
12. The Government's attempt to discredit Professor Bronson's methodology appears to reflect a misunderstanding of basic research methodology. Of course basic search terms were used to identify relevant articles. However, it is inappropriate to assume, as the government apparently does, that whatever emerged from a basic search was automatically considered relevant. Obviously, articles were identified and reviewed, at least in a cursory fashion, before being included in the study.
13. The Government's attempt to "replicate" Professor Bronson's method by listing the top 50 articles produced using innocuous search terms is both

misleading and at variance with standards used in social science research.

14. The next stage of a full media analysis, not performed due to time constraints, would normally have involved specific coding and quantitative analysis of detailed article contents. However, this next step appears unnecessary here because the sheer volume of articles produced by just one major Massachusetts paper renders it practically superfluous – it is clear that Massachusetts residents had far more exposure to details, opinions, and updates on this case than either Manhattan or DC.
15. In my opinion, the top-level media study was performed adequately given time constraints, and produced scientifically acceptable results that indicate an extremely high and consistent level of exposure. This level of exposure greatly increased the salience of the case to the residents of Massachusetts, particularly in comparison with other areas.
16. The Government's Surreply to the Defendant's Motion for Change of Venue is ill-informed. To respond to it line by line would require more time than is available to me, but in short there are a number of critical inaccuracies that should be addressed:
 - a. *Attacks on methodology.* In addition to the issues addressed above, the Government's discussion of Professor Bronson's work contains serious errors. These include the assertion that the method of media analysis "captures all sorts of articles that are barely related to this case at all," and the listing of random results as if these were representative of the articles considered in the media study. Further, the Government's attempt to discredit the survey by labeling one survey question as a "baseline" (which it is not) appears to reflect lack of awareness of the standards of social science research. Again, a full response to the Government's methodological attacks can be produced and supported with more time than is available for this declaration.
 - b. *Professor Bronson's prior high-profile cases.* Assuming that these cases were attacked in response to Professor Bronson's comparisons with this case, the attempt to paint them as proof that change of venue is always unnecessary is misleading. There are significant details omitted in each that contradict the arguments contained in the Government's surreply. In addition, extrapolating from Professor Bronson's qualified comparisons to suggest that he was equating all factors of the cases is also misleading. All were complicated cases involving significant media exposure and salience in the community, but the similarities end there. I will be happy to delineate these differences, if needed.

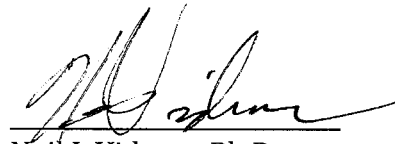
c. *Personal attacks on Professor Bronson's character.* The Government also attempts to discredit Professor Bronson through what appear to me to be unwarranted and inaccurate personal attacks. In my more than four decades of working in closely related fields, and on occasion working opposite Professor Bronson, I have observed him to display great professionalism, acuity, and capability as a researcher and consultant. He has earned the respect of colleagues and judicial officers throughout the country and abroad. Several of the purported quotes about Professor Bronson's personal views were apparently collected from unreliable sources, as they were both inaccurate and out of context.

17. It is my overall opinion that the conclusions stated by Professor Bronson and the methods he used to reach those conclusions are sound and appropriate for the case at hand.
18. Finally, I need to address another issue that is likely to arise in this controversy about a change of venue, namely whether an extended voir dire might be a sufficient remedy for the public prejudice that appears to be extant in the greater Boston area. Would allowing a detailed voir dire be sufficient to offset the problem of many potential jurors being biased?
19. Let me first draw attention to the fact that change of venue exists primarily because experience dating far back in American common law led to the conclusion that sometimes voir dire is an insufficient remedy for pre-trial and trial prejudice in a particular venue. Without reviewing the whole history of the issues, I draw attention to the fact that preliminary analyses of pretrial publicity by Professor Bronson strongly suggest that the Tsarnaev case is roughly similar to the Oklahoma City Bombing trial, *U.S. v. McVeigh*, 918 F. Supp. 1467 (1996); *U.S. v. McVeigh*, 955 F. Supp. 1281 (1997). In that case Judge Maitch concluded that the whole state of Oklahoma was so tainted that the trial should be moved to another location, namely Denver. These and other cases which are discussed in my articles cited in Paragraph 2, *supra*. The problem here, as it was in Oklahoma is not just the media coverage but the personal experience of many potential jurors and other people in their social networks, see generally Vidmar (2013), *supra*, paragraph 2.
20. As further support to my opinion about the occasional ineffectiveness of voir dire I draw this Court's attention to an important article by Judge Gregory Mize in the District of Columbia Superior Court involved post-*voir dire* interviews with jurors, who remained silent when the judge asked questions directed to the panel. A number of the jurors who had not responded to the questions were subsequently questioned informally and disclosed information suggesting they did have biases bearing on their impartiality. See GREGORY E. MIZE, *On Better Jury Selection: Spotting*

UFO Jurors Before They Enter the Jury Room, CT. REV., Spring 1999, pp. 10-15. Individual, sequestered voir dire may correct some of the deficiencies in the situation Judge Mize studied, but for reasons stated above in my professional opinion the massive publicity and the direct and indirect experiences of many members of any jury pool chosen from the Boston area are unlikely to be overcome by voir dire.

21. As time permits, I am prepared to further develop my analyses regarding these and other significant matters regarding the change of venue issue in the *Tsarnaev* case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29th day of August, 2014 at Durham, North Carolina.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil J. Vidmar", written over a horizontal line.

Neil J. Vidmar, Ph.D.

Date: Aug. 29, 2014

APPENDIX A

Qualifications of Professor Neil Vidmar

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EDUCATION

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Secondary study in: Sociology and Experimental Psychology.
- M.A.** Psychology, University of Illinois. Urbana, Illinois, October, 1965.
- A.B.** Psychology, *cum laude*, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois June, 1962,
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

My early research was on conflict and group decision-making. Since about 1970, my scholarly efforts have been directed primarily at the interface of social science and law. I conducted a three-year field study of dispute resolution in a small claims court, undertook a number of in-depth field studies of grievance and dispute behavior, and conducted a study of the Ontario Business Practice Act. For almost two decades I have been studying medical malpractice litigation and continue with that subject. I was co-principal investigator of the Arizona Jury Project that taped and analyzed the actual deliberations of 50 civil juries. Additionally, I have conducted research on procedural justice and the social psychological dynamics of justice behavior. A special interest is the social psychology of retribution. Other projects have involved experts, the empirical behavior of the tort system and research bearing on the accuracy of eyewitness identification. I am starting research on legal malpractice.

My scholarly interests also extend to criminal law. I have published articles pertaining to the death penalty and on jury behavior in criminal cases and have drafted amicus briefs on criminal matters before the U.S. Supreme Court and elsewhere. I have conducted research and published articles in leading journals on the topic of pre- and mid-trial prejudice in the United States, Canada, England, New Zealand and Australia. I have also edited *World Jury Systems*

(2000), a book that involves a comparative study of the jury systems of Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Spain, the United States and other countries.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Science Evidence in Law, Negotiation and Mediation, Psychology of the Litigation Process, American Jury, Social and Psychological Context of Law (Law and Society), Conflict and Dispute Resolution, Social Psychology.

POSITIONS/EXPERIENCE

1989-	Russell M. Robinson, II Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law and Professor of Psychology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Research Director , Duke Law School's Center for Justice and Professional Responsibility (2009); Member of Duke Institute for Brain Sciences (2009)
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1989-1996	Professor of Social Science and Law, Duke University School of Law; Vice President and Research Director, the Private Adjudication Center, Durham, North Carolina.
1986-1987	Vice President for Research, Private Adjudication Center of Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.
1986	Visiting Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Downsview, Ontario, Canada.
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1981-1990	Professor of Psychology and Professor of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
1974-1975	On leave as Visiting Research Fellow, Battelle Seattle Research Center, Seattle, Washington.
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1971-1980	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
1967-1971	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
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United States of America: Supreme Court of the United States, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky; Louisiana; Missouri; North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia ; and also re North American Free Trade Agreement dispute.

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- Vidmar, Lee and MacKillop, Presented: *Million Dollar Medical Malpractice Cases in Florida: Post-Verdict Adjustments and Pre-Suit Settlements*. Conference on Medical Malpractice, Vanderbilt Law School. Nashville, Tennessee, October 21, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury Reforms and Jury Performance*. Annual Conference of the American Judges Association, Anchorage, Alaska September 20, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A Transnational Perspective on Pretrial Prejudice*. Conference on Psychology and Law, Law and Psychology Colloquium, Faculty of Law, University of London. London, England, July 14-15, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Responses to Session: *A Ten-year Perspective on Vidmar Medical Malpractice and the American Jury (1995)*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, June 3, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice and the Tort System in Illinois*. Annual Law and Society Meetings, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 3, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Research on Medical Malpractice Litigation in the United States and Tort Reform*. Before the Committee on the Judiciary of the Connecticut General Assembly. Hartford, Connecticut, April 8, 2005.
- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Medical Malpractice Litigation and Tort Reform: The Tort System and the Missing Discussion of Negligently Injured Patients*. Before the Maryland Senate Special Commission on Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance Briefing. Annapolis, Maryland, October 27, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice Litigation: Doctors, Lawyers, Patients and Insurers*. Conference on Access to Justice: Can Business Co-exist with the Civil Justice System? Loyola, Law School. Los Angeles, California, October 1-2, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Sequestered Science: The Consequences of Undisclosed Knowledge*. Coronado Conference 2, Project on Scientific Knowledge and Public Policy. New York, New York, October 14-15, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice Litigation: An Empirical Rather than Anecdotal Perspective*. Maryland State Bar Association Annual Meeting. Ocean City, Maryland, June 17, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Potential Jury Prejudice: A Cross-National Perspective*. Colloquium, School of Psychology, University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia, May 5, 2004.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Coffee Spill at McDonalds: The American Civil Jury for Foreigners*. Colloquium, Department of Law, University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia, May 25, 2004.
- Vidmar, Lee and McGwin, Presented: *Seeking the "Invisible" Profile of Medical Malpractice Litigation: Insights from Florida*. Tenth Annual Clifford Symposium: "Starting Over? Redesigning the Medical Malpractice System," DePaul University School of Law. Chicago, Illinois, April 15-16, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Experimental Simulations and Tort Reform: Avoidance, Error and Over-reaching in Sunstein et al.'s Punitive Damages (2002)*. 2004 Randolph W. Throver Annual Symposium: The Future of Tort Reform: Reforming the Remedy, Re-balancing the Scales, Emory Law School. Atlanta, Georgia, February 19, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Potential Jury Prejudice in Criminal (and Civil) Litigation*. 19th Annual Criminal Law Update Seminar of the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina, January 23, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Tort reform and medical malpractice*. North Carolina House Blue Ribbon Task Force on Medical Malpractice. Raleigh, North Carolina, January 7, 2004.
- Vidmar, N. Presented. *Research meeting on Implications of Daubert in Practice*. Sponsored by Tellus Institute. Washington, DC November 20, 2003.
- Vidmar, N. Participant/commentator, *Conference on Jury Ethics: Juror Conduct and Jury Dynamics*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. New York, New York, September 12-13, 2003.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist, (with Steve Penrod) *Sources of Variability in the Relations between Pre-trial Publicity and Pre-trial Bias*. International Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychology and Law. Edinburgh, Scotland, July 7-12, 2003.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist. *Application of Jury Research: A Debate on the Selection of Research Questions and Methods*. International Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychology and Law. Edinburgh, Scotland, July 7-12, 2003.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice Litigation in North Carolina*. North Carolina Senate Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice. Raleigh, North Carolina, May 13, 2003.
- Vidmar, N. Expert Evidence: *The Adversary System and the Jury*. The Coronado Conference on Scientific Evidence and Public Policy. San Diego, California, March 13-14, 2003.
- Vidmar and Brown, Presented: *Tort Reform and the Medical Malpractice Crisis in Mississippi: Diagnosing the Disease and Prescribing a Remedy*. Symposium on Tort Reform, Mississippi College of Law. Jackson, Mississippi, November 15, 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice and the Tort System*. Governor's Select Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance, University of Miami Medical Center. Miami, Florida. November 4, 2002.

- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Something New Under the Sun: Innovations in Civil Jury Trials*. Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association. Washington, DC August 11, 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Organizer/Panelist: *Studying Real Juries – The Arizona Civil Jury Videotaping Project*. Annual Law and Society Association Meetings. Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 30-June 1, 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Organizer/Panelist: *Jury Trials in Inuit and Other Aboriginal Communities: Conversations with a Canadian Judge*. Annual Law and Society Association Meetings. Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 30-June 1 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Organizer/Panelist: *The Arizona Jury Project*. Presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Bi-Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas, March 9, 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Symposium on the Criminal Jury*. St. Louis University School of Law. St. Louis, Missouri, February 8, 2002.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Juries, Judges and Civil Justice*. Roscoe Pound Institute's 2001 Forum for State Court Judges. Montreal, QC, Canada, July 14, 2001.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Lay Participation in the Administration of Justice in the Commonwealth of Nations*. Law and Society Association Meetings. Budapest, Hungary, July 5, 2001.
- Vidmar, N. Keynote Speaker: *Pre-trial and Mid-trial Prejudice*. American Society of Trial Consultants. Williamsburg, Virginia, June 2, 2001.
- Vidmar and Rose, Participants: *Punitive Damages: In Terrorum and In Reality*. Conference: Reforming Punitive Damages. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 13, 2001.
- Diamond and Vidmar, Participants. *Jury Room Ruminations on Missing Evidence*. Conference on New Perspectives on Evidence. University of Virginia School of Law. Charlottesville, Virginia, February 23-24, 2001.
- Vidmar, N. Lecture: *World Jury Systems*. Jury Summit 2001 conference sponsored by New York State Unified Court System and National Center for State Courts, New York, New York, January 31-February 3, 2001.
- Vidmar, N. Presentation: *Problems of Jury Bias, Jury Selection, Jury Competence: A Cross-National Perspective*. New Zealand Ministry of Justice. Wellington, New Zealand, November 22, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presentation: *Problems of Jury Bias, Jury Selection, Jury Competence: A Cross-National Perspective*. Victoria University of Wellington. Wellington, New Zealand, November 21, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presentation: *Problems of Jury Bias, Jury Selection, Jury Competence: A Cross-National Perspective*. University of Auckland School of Law and New Zealand Legal Research Foundation. Auckland, New Zealand, November 7, 2000.
- Vidmar and Diamond, Participants: *Juries and Expert Evidence*. The Jury in the Twenty-first Century: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn, New York, October 6, 2000.

- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Assessing Civil Jury Reforms in Arizona*. Annual Conference of Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts and State Supreme Court Administrators. Rapid City, South Dakota, July 31, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Performance of the American Civil Jury*. Bench Bar Conference of the Supreme Court of Delaware. Wilmington, Delaware, June 7, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. and Mary Rose. Participants: *Product Liability Awards and Post-Verdict Adjustment of Those Awards*. Law and Society Association, Miami Beach, Florida, May 28, 2000.
- Joseph Sanders, Shari Diamond and Neil Vidmar, Participants: *Trial Lawyers' Perceptions of Science*. Law and Society Association. Miami Beach, Florida, May 28, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Judging Social Science*. Judging Science Program, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, May 25, 2000.
- Vidmar and Diamond, Presented: *Preliminary findings of the Pima County civil jury project*, Continuing Legal Education Course, Tucson, Arizona, April 24, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The "Scandalized" American jury*. Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Reno, Nevada, April 20, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury systems around the world: a comparative perspective*. Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, Reno, Nevada, April 20, 2000.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Procedural Justice and Pro Se Claimants in Dalkon Shield Trust Resolution Hearings*.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Retribution in Law and Life*. Colloquium, University of California Law School. Los Angeles, California, December 3, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Instructor: *The Performance and functioning of juries in medical malpractice cases*. ALI and ABA Course: Litigating Medical Malpractice Claims. San Francisco, California, November 11-13, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Lecture: *Evaluating scientific expert evidence*. Invited lecture, Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar. Vancouver, BC Canada, November 5, 1999. Also posted on the Judicial Affairs Information Network (JAIN) and Provincial Judges Net (PJPNet)].
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Witnesses in Adversary versus Inquisitorial modes of criminal procedure*. International Conference on Psychology and Law. Dublin, Ireland, July 6-9, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Panel Chair: *Designating evidence as science, technical or specialized knowledge*. International Conference on Psychology and Law. Dublin, Ireland, July 6-9, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Civil jury verdicts v. judgments and other post-verdict adjustments*. International Conference on Psychology and Law. Dublin, Ireland July 6-9, 1999.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Canadian Jury System: Attempting to Balance Conflicting Goals and Seek Legitimacy in a Complicated World*. Lay Participation in the Criminal Trial in the 21st Century Conference, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences. Siricusa, Italy, May 26-29, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Expert Evidence and the Jury: An Overview*. National Conference on Science and Law, Sponsored by National Institute of Justice and other institutions. San Diego, California, April 15-16, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Lecture: *Roberta Williams Lecture*. Psychology and Law Program. University of Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska, March 8, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Pretrial Prejudice: A Comparative Perspective on Common Law Jury Systems*. School of Law, University of Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska, March 8, 1999.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Research Examining Scientific Evidence: Daubert and Beyond*. Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association. Aspen, Colorado, June 4-7, 1998.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Lay Participation in Courts*. Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association. Aspen, Colorado, June 4-7, 1998.
- Vidmar, N. Workshop Participant: *Teaching Judges About Science*. Planning Conference, National Judicial College. Reno, Nevada. April 7-8, 1998.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Performance of the American Civil Jury: An Empirical Perspective*. Courts on Trial Conference, University of Arizona College of Law. Tucson, Arizona, April 17-18, 1998.
- Vidmar, Gross and Rose, Presented: *Jury Awards in Medical Malpractice: A profile of Awards, Proportions for General Damages, and Post-Verdict Adjustments*. Fourth Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Public Policy, DePaul University College of Law. Chicago, Illinois, April 3-4, 1998.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Peremptory Challenges*. Jury Reform: Making Juries Work Symposium, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform. Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 20-21, 1998.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Retribution, Revenge and Aggression*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. St. Louis, Missouri, May 29, 1997.
- Vidmar, N. *Gaps, Maps, Socio-legal Scholarship and the Tort Reform Debate: Medical Malpractice Litigation*. Social Science, Legal Scholarship and the Law: A Symposium in Honor of Stanton Wheeler, Yale Law School. New Haven, Connecticut, April 11-12, 1997.
- Vidmar, N. Response to keynote address and panelist: *Arbiters or Arbitrary? Redefining the Role of the Jury*. Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy Symposium, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, New York, March 7-8, 1997.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical malpractice, frivolous litigation, jury verdicts, and settlement*. Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC, February 5, 1997.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Empirical research on the Jury*. Improving Jury Selection and Juror Comprehension Workshop, Co-sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center and the NYU Institute of Judicial Administration. New York University School of Law. New York, New York, December 11-13, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A comparative perspective on the Canadian criminal jury*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Glasgow, Scotland, July 13, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Claims about medical malpractice in Illinois' tort reform amendments (1995): a reality check*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Glasgow, Scotland, July 11, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Generic prejudice and the presumption of guilt in sex abuse trials: some data from Canada*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Glasgow, Scotland, July 10, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Understanding Social Science Evidence*. Nova Scotia Judicial Education Seminar of the National Judicial Institute. Halifax, NS, Canada, June 6, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Survey Evidence*. Judging Science Workshop, Duke Law School. Durham, North Carolina, May 24, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Survey Evidence*. Judging Science Conference, Texas Center for the State Judiciary. Dallas, Texas, May 16, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Moderator/Participant: *Planning meeting on terrorism, hate crime, and anti-governmental violence*. Committee on Law and Justice: National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council. Washington, DC, March 20, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Symposium on Empirical Research on the Tort System*. National Press Club; at U.S. Capitol briefing of legislative aids. Washington, DC, March 12, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Forum: Juries, Justice and the Media - After O. J. Annenberg* Washington Program. Washington, DC, January 23, 1996.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Empirical Research on Juries: A Very Critical Perspective*. "The Role of the Jury in a Democratic Society Conference, Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC, October 28, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice Litigation*, "Conference on Consumers in the Civil Justice System, Suffolk University Law School. Boston, Massachusetts, October 20, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Planning Conference on Scientific Experts*. Duke University, Private Adjudication Center. Durham, North Carolina, September 15-16, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Six versus Twelve and All versus Some: Considerations in Changes to The Jury System*. Commission for the Future of Justice and the Courts in North Carolina, Pinehurst, North Carolina, September 14, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Faculty Presentation: *Judging Psychological Predictions*. The Intensive Study Program, 1995 of the National Judicial Institute. Cornwall, ON, Canada, May 9, 1995.

- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Common Product and Legal Reform Act of 1995*. Hearing on the Costs of the Legal System, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate. Washington, DC, May 2, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice and The American Jury*. Colloquium, DePaul University School of Law. Chicago, Illinois, March 15, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Jury Selection in the Post-Parks era*. Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario, Canada. Toronto, ON, Canada, November 11-13, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Law, State and Society in India*. Symposium, North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina, October 29-30, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Medical Malpractice Juries and the Tort Reform Debate*. Colloquium, Department of Psychology and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey, September 16, 1994.
- Vidmar and Landau, Presented: *How do juries and legal professionals treat corporate and individual defendants?* Law and Society Association. Phoenix, Arizona, June 15-19, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Gender, Voice and Legal Consciousness*. Law and Society Association. Phoenix Arizona, June 15-19, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Lecturer: *Judging Psychological Predictions*. National Judicial Institute, Canada: Intensive Study Program. Cornwall, ON, Canada, May 9, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Cross-examining the Sex Abuse Expert*. Criminal Lawyers Association, Ontario. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 9, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Organizer and Presented: *Are They Competent? New Research on Major Issues Involving Contemporary Criminal and Civil Juries*. American Psychology and Law Association Symposium. Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 10-12, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *The Impact of Science and Technology on the Courts*. Emory University Law School. Atlanta, Georgia, February 24, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Human Memory and Sex Abuse Cases: The Misuse and Abuse of Science*. Criminal Lawyers Associations Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada, November 5-7, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *How Many Words for a Camel? A Commentary on Judicial Evaluation of Social Science Evidence*. Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Conference: Filtering and Analyzing Evidence in an Age of Diversity. Vancouver, ON, Canada, October 13-16, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Broadening the Tort Liability Debate: Toward a Research Agenda*. Conference sponsored by NSF and Rand Corporation: Santa Monica, California, October 10-12, 1993.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Juries and The "Deep Pockets" Hypothesis in Medical Malpractice*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, Illinois May 26-30, 1993.
- Fischer, Vidmar, and Ellis, Presented: *The Culture of Battering and the Role of Mediation in Domestic Violence Cases*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, Illinois, May 26-30, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Faculty Presentation: *Juries and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Medical Malpractice*. Fourth Annual Risk Management Symposium, East Carolina School of Medicine. Greenville, North Carolina, March 17, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Round Table Participant: *The Courtroom and Public Culture*, Duke University Department of History. Durham, North Carolina, November 13-14, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Lecturer: *Juries and Medical Negligence*. University of North Carolina School of Law. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 12, 1992.
- Vidmar, N., Bogart, W.A. and Kritzer, H. Presented: *Complaining and Compensation Seeking in Three Modern Cultures*. International Congress of Psychology. Brussels, Belgium, July 20, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Procedural Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution*. Conference on Procedural Justice, International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Onati, Spain, June 8-11, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Round Table Discussion Participant: *Methodological Approaches to Jury Research*. Law and Society Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1992.
- Vidmar, N., Rice, J. and Ellis, R. Presented: *Jury Determined Settlements and Alternative Dispute Resolution*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Faculty Member: Second Annual Conference on Resolving Commercial Disputes Without Trial, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin. Houston, Texas, March 28-29, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical malpractice litigation: Jury awards for non-economic damages*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meeting. San Diego, California, March 1992.
- Ogloff, J.R. P., Vidmar, N. and Green, J.D. Presented: *The impact of pretrial publicity on jurors: a study to compare the relative effect of print and video pretrial publicity*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meeting. San Diego, California, March 1992.
- Kritzer, H., Vidmar, N., Bogart, W. and Zahorik, K. Presented: *Legal Mobilization in Canada and the United States: Consumer Problems in North America*. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1991.
- Rice, J. A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Assessing Non-economic Damages: Lawyers versus Laypersons*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 26-29, 1991.

- Kritzer, A., Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W. Presented: *Context, Context, Context: Claiming Behavior in Two Countries*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 26-29, 1991.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Towards a Research Agenda for the 1990's and Beyond*. Conference on Civil Discovery, Federal Judicial Center. Washington, DC, September 20, 1991.
- Kritzer, H., Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W.A. Presented: *The genesis of discrimination litigation: Comparing Canada and the United States*. Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-10, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *The Use of Psychology in the Teaching of Trial Advocacy*. ABA Conference on Trial Advocacy Training in the '90s. Chicago, Illinois, October 26-27, 1990.
- Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Independent Paralegals in Ontario*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Berkeley, California, June 1990.
- Kritzer, H., Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Aftermath of Injury: Compensation Seeking in Canada and the United States*. Annual Law and Society Association Meeting. Berkeley, California, June 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Empirical Research on Juries*. Ad Hoc Committee of the National Science Foundation. Washington, DC, May 12, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Juries and Pre-Trial Prejudices*. Northwestern University, Annenberg Washington Conference on Juries and Prejudice. Washington, DC May 11, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Update on the Jury*. Judicial Administration Program, University of Nevada-Reno. Reno, Nevada, January 18, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Empirical Profile of Punitive Damages in Ontario*. International Symposium on Remedies, University of Windsor Law School. Windsor, ON, Canada, October 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Role of the Jury in Medical Malpractice Cases in North Carolina*. Conference on Medical Malpractice, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, September 15, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. and Donnelly, L. Presented: *Implementation of the North Carolina Pre-Trial Management Statute*. Conference on Medical Malpractice, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, September 15, 1989.
- Metzloff, T. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Dynamics of Litigation Settlement in Medical Malpractice*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin, June 9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Claim Making and Outcomes in Ontario*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin, June 9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Empirical Perspective on Procedure in Medical Malpractice Cases*. Kellogg Center for Dispute Resolution and Program on Social Science and Law, Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois, May 5, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Integrating Social Science*. Transforming the Law School Curriculum Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 6, 1989.

- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Can They Prosper in Law School? Can Social Scientists Survive in Law School?* Panel, Social Science and Law Section, Association of American Law Schools. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7-9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W. A. Presented: *Access to Justice in Canada*. Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin, December 2, 1988.
- Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Problems and Experience with the Ontario Civil Justice System*. Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Conference on Access to Justice, Toronto, June 20-22, 1988.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Speaker: *Jury Decision-making*. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Cleveland, Ohio, November 2, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Conference Consultant: *Legal Education and Work in a Changing Society*. University of Windsor Law School. Windsor, ON, Canada, September 9, 1987.
- Schuller, R. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Determinants of Procedural Choice*. Annual Meeting, Canadian Psychological Association. Vancouver, BC, Canada June 18-21, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. and Schuller, R. Presented: *Individual differences and the pursuit of legal rights: A preliminary inquiry*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Washington, DC, June 11, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *On libel and civil juries*. Law and Society Association Meeting, June 10-14, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Conceptualizing the data problem in medical malpractice cases*. Developing Information Bases for Medical Malpractice Claims Studies Conference, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, May 29, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Understanding dispute resolution: An empirical approach to problems of law*. Theoria Seminar of Windsor Law School, Windsor, ON, Canada, April, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presentation: *Social science and juries in Canada*. Canadian Criminal Lawyers' Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A critique of "scientific jury selection."* Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, October, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Claims Consciousness: Individual Differences in the Pursuit of Justice*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, May 28-June 1, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury Experts: A Critical Perspective*. Association of American Law Schools. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Panelist: *Future directions of procedural justice research*. Procedural Justice Symposium, Law and Society Association. San Diego, California, June 6, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. and Samuels, J. Presented: *Unfair trade practices legislation: A study of compliance, administrative response, and impact*. Law and Society Association, San Diego, California, June 6, 1985.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An empirical map of minor dispute behavior in Canada*. Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 31, 1985.
- Samuels, J. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Unfair trade practices legislation: A study of impact*. Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 31, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Mediation of small claims disputes*. Conference on Negotiation in Organizations, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, March 21, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Dispute resolution in a small claims court*. University of Waterloo. Waterloo, ON, Canada, November 1984.
- Saunders, D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Liability insurance, judicial admonitions, and the verdicts of mock juries*. Canadian Psychological Association Meeting. Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 1, 1984.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Assessing household problems, claims and disputes: A Canadian survey*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, June 1984.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Some myths about the small claims court*. Department of Psychology, York University. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 1984.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The expert witness in court*. Symposium on the Expert Witness, London Psychiatric Hospital. London, ON, Canada November 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Lecturer: *Myth and reality about "everyman's court": An empirical investigation of the small claims process*. American Psychology-Law Society. Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Recent developments in our understanding of the disputing process*. Psychology-Law Research Center, St. Louis University. St. Louis, Missouri, June 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Consumers avoid it; defendants lose--and other myths about the small claims court*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Denver, Colorado, June 2-5, 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection: Two Canadian cases*. Department of Psychology, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada, March 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection: Two Canadian cases*. Institute for Criminology, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON, Canada, February 1, 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection: Two Canadian cases*. Department of Psychology, University of Guelph. Guelph, ON, Canada, January 1983.
- Vidmar, N. and Short, J. Presented: *Changes in disputant motives and perceptions in a Canadian small claims court*. International Congress on Psychology and Law. Swansea, Wales, July 19-23, 1982.
- Vidmar, N. and Short, J. Presented: *Social psychological aspects of the small claims resolution*. International Conference on Psychology and Law, Swansea, Wales, July 1982.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Dispute resolution in a small claims court*. Law and Society Association. Toronto, ON, Canada, June 1982.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Alternatives to judges: Referees in a small claims court*. Canadian Psychological Association Symposium. Montreal, QC, Canada, June 11, 1982.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A research perspective on evaluation of community mediation*. Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University. Halifax, NS, Canada, June 10, 1982.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A limited defense of simulation research*. American Psychology-Law Association Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, October 16, 1981.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection in Canada*. American Psychology-Law Association Meetings. Boston, Massachusetts, October 15, 1981.
- Saunders, D., Hewitt, E. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Discredited eyewitness testimony, judicial instructions, and juror decisions*. Canadian Psychological Association. Toronto, ON, Canada, June 1981.
- Sheppard, B. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Comparative procedure: A psychological perspective*. Law and Society Association Meetings, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 1981.
- Saunders, D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Discredited eyewitness testimony and mock jury deliberations*. Midwestern Psychological Association. Detroit, Michigan, May 1981.
- Sheppard, B. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *A taxonomy of procedure*. Annual Law and Psychology Conference, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, Oxford University. Oxford, England, April 1981.
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